

II. REMARKS


Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 7 to 9, 12 to 19, and 29 to 43 will be pending of which claims 7, 8, and 9 are independent. Claims 1 to 6, 10, 11, and 20 to 28 are canceled as being drawn to non-elected inventions. The applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications based on these claims.

Claims 29 to 43 are new and are supported by the specification and claims as originally filed (see, for example, page 9, lines 17 to 26). The applicants believe that no new matter is added and respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.

This response is accompanied by a petition for a one-month extension of time and a check in the amount of the required fees. In the event this response is not timely filed, the applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension, along with any other additional fees that are required with respect to this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 108064-00051.

Respectfully submitted,

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